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# SENATE BILL NO. 513

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CLEMENS.

Read 1st time February 15, 2007, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time February 19, 2007, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Reported from the Committee March 15, 2007, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up March 29, 2007. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 335.212, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the professional and practical nursing student loan program.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 335.212, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 335.212, to read as follows:

335.212. As used in sections 335.212 to 335.242, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Board", the Missouri state board of nursing;
- (2) "Department", the Missouri department of health and senior services;
- (3) "Director", director of the Missouri department of health and senior services;
- (4) "Eligible student", a resident who has been accepted as a full-time student in a formal course of instruction leading to an associate degree, a diploma, a bachelor of science, or a master of science in nursing or leading to the completion of educational requirements for a licensed practical nurse;
- (5) "Participating school", an institution within this state which is approved by the board for participation in the professional and practical nursing student loan program established by sections 335.212 to 335.242, having a nursing department and offering a course of instruction based on nursing theory and clinical nursing experience;
- (6) "Qualified applicant", an eligible student approved by the board for

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

17 participation in the professional and practical nursing student loan program  
18 established by sections 335.212 to 335.242;

19 (7) "Qualified employment", employment on a full-time basis in Missouri  
20 in a position requiring licensure as a licensed practical nurse or registered  
21 professional nurse in any hospital as defined in section 197.020, RSMo, or [public  
22 or nonprofit] **in any** agency, institution, or organization located in an area of  
23 need as determined by the department of health and senior services. Any  
24 forgiveness of such principal and interest for any qualified applicant engaged in  
25 qualified employment on a less than full-time basis may be prorated to reflect the  
26 amounts provided in this section;

27 (8) "Resident", any person who has lived in this state for one or more  
28 years for any purpose other than the attending of an educational institution  
29 located within this state.

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